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11/5/12 - Left message for Cecile to advise her that the grant request would be on the agenda at next meeting of foundation Board of Directors.
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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates April 15th and November 1st

Date: October 31, 2012

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Seniors United for Nutrition, Inc.

Address 303 W. Chapel St., Suite 1400

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533-1396

Phone 608-930-9845

Person Responsible for the Grant Cecile McManus

Position in the Organization Executive Director

Organization's Purpose To support and assist seniors 60 and older by providing hot, nutritious meals, either at a congregate site, or home delivered. To promote socialization, fellowship in order to reduce isolation. To provide programs that promote mental and physical health & assist in maintaining independence.

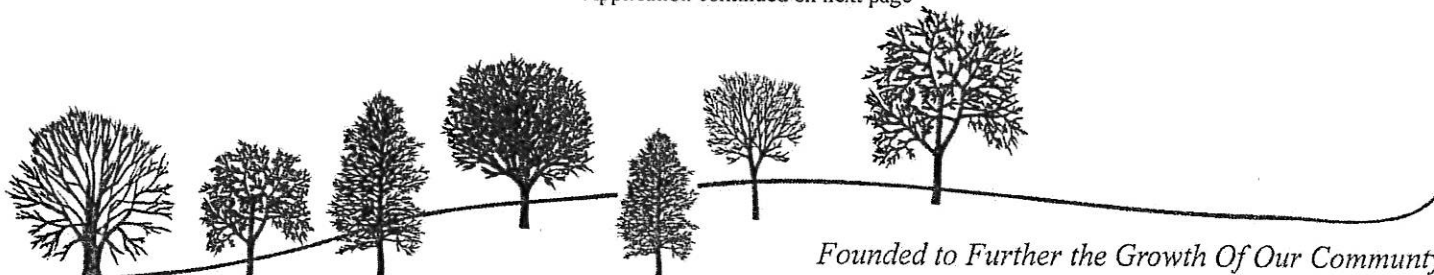
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 6000.00

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

See attachment.

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SENIORS UNITED FOR NUTRITION PROGRAM INC.

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October 31, 2012

Describe the reason for this grant (from page 1):

Seniors United for Nutrition (SUN Program) is a non-profit organization, providing the senior nutrition program for Iowa and Lafayette counties. We are in need of funds to cover operational costs, specifically transportation costs in Iowa County. This consists of delivery costs from Grant County to deliver meals to Linden and Rewey, amounting to around \$2500 per year. We also incur around \$3500 in fuel and mileage costs per year to transport food to our cooking sites, and to pay stipends to our volunteer drivers who do home delivery (meals on wheels) in the areas of Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Highland, Linden, Rewey, Arena & Avoca.

For 2013, we have been notified of a 7% cut in federal and state allocations, which amounts to around \$13,000. Also, we again did not receive any Emergency Food and Shelter funds this year, which in the past has been around \$7000. The cost of gas has remained high. We are looking at a deficit for 2012, and have, for the first time in our 35 year history, requested funds from each County. We hope that this will not be on-going, as we would like to eventually be self-sustaining again.

To summarize, the reason for this grant request is to help with the food delivery costs from Grant County, and food transportation and delivery costs for Iowa County.

***Serving Iowa and Lafayette Counties
SUN Program***

SENIORS UNITED FOR NUTRITION

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific use of grant:

The grant will be used to pay for the delivery cost of transporting meals from UW Platteville by a Grant County driver, who is paid, to Linden and Rewey, at \$10/day for 250 days per year. This is billed at the end of the year at \$2500.

We would use \$3500 for fuel costs to deliver food to our cooking sites monthly, and to pay stipends or mileage to our volunteer drivers who do home delivery of meals for all the sites in Iowa County for this year.

2. Time Schedule:

We would use this grant to cover these costs for this year of 2012. Grant County will bill us in late December or early January, 2013.

3. Other sources of funding:

Federal – Older Americans Act: 27.5%

State of Wisconsin – 22.5%

Donations from participants for meals – 38%

Grants, Fundraisers, individual donations – 12%

Total budget for 2012 is \$418,000. This is divided between the two counties, and between the congregate and home delivery program, which must be kept separate per federal mandate.

4. Effect of postponing the request until another time:

We will be in a deficit for 2012. This is due to lower than projected participant donations for meals (we cannot charge, but ask a suggested donation), and continuing high costs of gas and food. We have requested funds from both Iowa and Lafayette counties for 2013. If we do not receive this grant, and other donations, we will have to cut spending, such as closing a site or cutting hours of operation. We have used set-aside funds so far, but are now at a level that must be kept as a cushion, per our auditor. These funds accumulated over the past years, mainly due to grants from Dick's Grocery Stores, sometimes up to \$10,000 per county per year, but stopped when they were sold. We also would have to ask for another increase in suggested donation from the participants. We asked for an increase in home delivery already this year, from \$4.25 to \$4.50/meal, due to gas costs. Congregate is \$4.00.

5. Who, When, How and Where will the effects of this grant be felt:

The effects of this grant will be felt by seniors over age 60, and qualified handicapped persons under 60, in Arena, Avoca, Dodgeville, Highland, Linden, Mineral Point and Rewey. They will benefit each day we are open, Monday through Friday, except holidays, by being able to gather at a congregate site for a hot, nutritious meal that meets 1/3 of their daily dietary requirements, or have the meal home delivered if they are homebound. There are no income requirements. Caregivers can also benefit, if living with the participant. Our volunteer drivers will also benefit, as we are able to give them a small reimbursement for their expenses, as they use their own vehicles to deliver meals and do a daily health check.